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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CYNTHIA SEELEY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00202 WBS

STIPULATION REGARDING EXCLUDABLE
TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT;
FINDINGS AND ORDER

DATE: March 8, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURT: Hon. William B. Shubb

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for status on March 8, 2021.
2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the status conference until April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., and to exclude time between March 8, 2021, and April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., under Local Code T4.
3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:
 - a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes investigative reports, materials obtained via subpoena, email correspondence, and related documents in electronic form including approximately 737 pages of documents as well as an audio recording. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or

1 made available for inspection and copying.

2 b) Defense counsel seeks additional time to review the discovery and to discuss the
3 evidence and defense strategy with his client. Review has been hampered by communication
4 difficulties arising from the Coronavirus pandemic lockdowns as well as the ongoing need to
5 socially distance and avoid in person contact to the greatest extent possible to prevent the spread
6 of the Coronavirus. The defense has yet to determine whether further investigation is needed and
7 seeks additional time to make this determination.

8 c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested
9 continuance would deny him the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
10 account the exercise of due diligence.

11 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

12 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the
13 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the
14 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

15 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
16 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of March 8, 2021 to April 12, 2021 at
17 9:00 a.m., inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local
18 Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on
19 the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the
20 best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: March 2, 2021

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Dated: March 2, 2021

/s/ TIMOTHY ZINDEL
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Counsel for Defendant
CYNTHIA SEELEY

FINDINGS AND ORDER

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED.

Dated: March 2, 2021


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE